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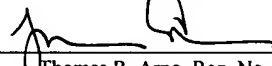
Applicant : Maher, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/771,283  
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For : HIGH THROUGHPUT METHOD  
AND SYSTEM FOR SCREENING  
CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR  
ACTIVITY AGAINST TARGET ION  
CHANNELS  
Examiner : S. E. Fernandez  
Group Art Unit : 1651

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**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION****Mail Stop RCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 26, 2006 in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following, together with a Request for Continued Examination.